



Attorney Docket No. 27253U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ULRICH, Wolf-Ruediger

Serial No: 10/573,202

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: March 24, 2006

Examiner: RAHMANI, N.

For: **IMIDAZOPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCIBLE NO-SYNTHASE
INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 22, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 22, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.